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## MYNDUS IS ALL READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Bees and Chickens Are Killed For  
Free Barbecue Prepared For  
Guests of Big Little City.

### AUTOS TO RUN EVERY HOUR

Special Rates on Railroad; But For  
Convenience Arrangements Have  
Been Made for Automobiles.

Arrangements have been completed by the enterprising town of Myndus to properly celebrate Independence Day. Two fat heaves have been obtained for the big free barbecue, also chickens and an abundance of bread. The boosters of the little city have been working incessantly to make the occasion a success, providing everything possible for the comfort and amusement of the many guests expected from Deming and the surrounding country.

There are special rates on the railroad; but to enable the visitors to go and come as they please, arrangements have been made with J. Mand & Company to make trips in the morning at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock returning at 4, 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Cars start from the corner of Gold avenue and Pine street Deming, and from Hotel Turner at Myndus for the return.

Sports, dancing, and music have been provided. The program begins at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and winds up with a grand ball in the new dance hall which is scheduled to last until the morning of July 6.

### SOCIETY

#### Jolly Five Hundred Club

The Jolly Five Hundred Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Wells. Mrs. Albert Field made the highest score. The club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Mayne Williams.

#### Lawn Picnic

Miss Faye McKee and Miss Margaret Randolph gave a lawn picnic at the home of the former on Spruce street last Friday evening. Twenty-six guests were present to meet Miss Nannie Gibson of Magnolia, Miss. a niece of J. S. Vaught. Cards were played and a picnic luncheon served on the lawn was enjoyed.

#### Dancing Party

The home of Mrs. M. L. Harrington on Pine street was the scene last Tuesday evening of a very enjoyable dancing party given for Miss Fannie Harrington who has returned recently from a school in Denver. Thirty young people were present. The decorations were in pink and white shades over the electric lights and a profusion of Japanese lanterns on the lawn where a 2-course luncheon was served. Punch was served during the evening.

#### Moran-Cassidy

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moran, newlyweds, stopped off for a few days' visit with M. J. Moran and Ed Moran, brothers of the bridegroom. The visitors are en route to California and the Northwest. Mrs. Moran was Mrs. Anna Cassidy of Brookhaven, Miss., at which place the marriage took place. Mr. Moran was a postoffice inspector in this district and has many friends in Deming. He is now located in the Mississippi district with headquarters in Brookhaven, where the happy couple will make their home for the present. "Pat," however, hopes to make his home permanently in New Mexico.

Dr. M. J. Moran gave an 8-course dinner Sunday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moran. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Morton, Miss Faye McKee, G. W. Morshead, and Dr. M. J. Moran.

A luncheon was served Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moran in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morton entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moran Saturday with a breakfast.

Alex Toot has sold out all his interests here and will leave tomorrow for Greensburg, Kas.

H. L. Bliss and L. A. Thompson of the Rumely Products Company returned from an extended visit to points in Arizona.

## BOOKS ARE RECEIVED BY DEMING PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Deming Public Library acknowledges with thanks the gifts of new books from the following persons: Miss Mildred Conway, one volume of fiction; Mrs. Harrington Shaw, six volumes of the works of Edgar Allen Poe; Miss Dora Terrill, twenty volumes Encyclopedia Britannica.

C. W. Mason of Pasadena, California, is in the city with the idea of making some investments.

C. E. Kelly of Los Angeles, arrived in Deming Wednesday to look after investments he has made in this section.

H. Congdon Brown and Mrs. Brown left the city today for points in California where they will spend their summer vacation.

T. B. Cunningham, with the El Paso and Southwestern Railway, was in Deming Tuesday on business.

Ben Titus left the city for Tucson, Arizona, today, to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific Company.

## D. S. ROBBINS CLOSES DEAL FOR SALE OF GRAND CENTRAL MINE

Rich Zinc Property in Lake Valley District Will Soon be Rehabilitated by California Capitalists; Offices of Company Will be Located Here.

D. S. Robbins returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, where he interested C. W. Mason of Pasadena, Cal., G. M. Otis, Frederick W. Johnson, C. E. Kelly, all of Los Angeles, C. W. Bray of Visalia, Cal., A. L. Owen of Santa Rita and George E. Cox of Deming in the purchase of the Grand Central mine which is situated in the Lake Valley district. The property is very rich in zinc, lead, and enough silver to pay for mining and concentrating. Development will begin within the next thirty days. Assays show that the ore runs 15 per cent zinc, 22 per cent lead, 7 per cent lead, and 8.2 per cent galena. The engineer who reported on the mine apologized for the almost impossible returns based on a most conservative estimate. While no estimate of the amount of ore is made the statement is given that the exposures are uniform over a distance of two miles and cuts show it to be permanent and persistent.

In summing up the survey the engineer in his report says: "It is surely a great milling proposition; with the proper facilities necessary for handling a large tonnage there is no question but that this property can be made to be the largest producer of zinc ore in the entire West. The limit of the size of the plant building is the only limit to the amount of the ore to be produced, and as the total expense in mining and concentration and delivery of the ore at the railroad offers a very large margin, even at the very minimum price of spelter, I consider that this property is worthy of a fully-equipped 300-ton mill and worthy of the expense it may take to remodel and improve it with everything necessary to make clean concentrate."

## WARM SPRINGS CELEBRATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JULY 4

Not the least interesting by any means of the Independence Day celebrations will be at Warm Springs, where dancing, western sports, music, and a big free barbecue have been provided for those who will seek the shady retreat in the hills. This celebration is to be on Sunday, July 4. Warm Springs is three miles from Faywood station on the Santa Fe and two miles from the celebrated Faywood Hot Springs. Large crowds from here and from the communities on the Mimbres are expected. The celebration will end with "Home, Sweet Home" sometime about daylight on July 5.

Mrs. R. H. Case and son left the city Friday for Santa Fe where Mr. Case is now located.

Leffler & Field have installed a hexophone in their billiard hall on Pine street.

J. M. B. Williams and O. E. Linloff motored to El Paso the latter part of last week.

W. E. Holt is transacting business in Myndus today.

## OIL SALES THIS YEAR TWICE THOSE OF LAST

In June of 1914, 21,000 Gallons of Oil Were Bought by Farmers and 41,000 Gallons in June, 1915.

### MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED

Mimbres Valley Farmers' Association Now in its Third Year Has Many Good Plans for the Future.

The Mimbres Valley Farmers' Association is doing almost twice the business this season as last season. In June the books show that 41,000 gallons of fuel oil were sold. They also show that only 21,000 gallons were sold during the same month in 1914. Last month 38,704 gallons of oil were sold; in the same month last year only 17,000. In April, 1914, 18,735 gallons of oil were sold; in April, 1915, 22,500 gallons were sold. Notwithstanding that the Mimbres farmers organized a separate association, there has been a substantial increase in membership. The information was furnished by Richard Bodyfield, secretary of the association.

Another very important feature of the association's work is the saving of a half cent a gallon over the price of last year. Tractor oil is now selling at 62 cents a gallon and fuel oil at 52 cents a gallon. The profit to the association is just the same, the saving being made in the buying. Last year a net profit of \$15,000 was made with only a cent a gallon gross profit, the overhead expenses being paid out of this.

The figures give some idea of the increase in cultivation which has come about in spite of the poor financial conditions which effect development work very materially in a new country. The association has several new ideas which will be worked out, the experiences of three seasons of cooperation demonstrating fully the great benefits of collective endeavor. A warehouse has been needed very bad and it is proposed to erect a suitable building in which adequate and safe storage can be had.

## JACK GRAHAM ARRIVED IN DOUGLAS DAY SISTER DIED

Jack Graham, who will be remembered here as engaged in advertising work, reached Douglas, Arizona, wishing to visit his sister, last week only to find that she had dropped dead in the yard of her home earlier in the day. Mr. Graham was thought by all his relatives to have been killed in Mexico City during the fighting that preceded the Huerta usurpation. He had had many adventures but reached the border in safety. He had, however, neglected to communicate with his relatives. The following is taken from the Douglas Dispatch of last Saturday, and mentions but one brother:

While carrying on an ordinary conversation with her husband, Mrs. Katherine Kelsey aged 49 years and 3 months, wife of George Kelsey, dropped forward on her face, yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. When her husband reached her side she was dead. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death.

He carried the body into the house and tried various methods of restoring consciousness without avail. He then came into Douglas and notified Dr. F. T. Wright, acting-deputy county physician and medical superintendent of the county hospital. The body is in charge of the Ferguson Undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.

Mrs. Kelsey was Miss Katherine Graham before her marriage 15 years ago. She was born in Urbana, Ohio, and a number of relatives survive her in that section. She was a sister of Mrs. Jess Fisher and has one brother, William, a newspaperman, in Portland, Ore.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Catholic church. An autopsy was held last night.

Miss Leona Walker left the city for California points Saturday where she will sojourn for several weeks.

Mrs. Ogout and daughter of White-water were in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. B. F. Dutcher arrived in Deming Friday last to visit with Miss Pansy Young, her sister.

## MOVING PICTURE SHOWS ARE TO BE CONSOLIDATED

A deal consummated yesterday brings the moving picture shows of Deming again under the same management. Don Cheney and Sam Love have taken over the Pastime. Edwin Leopold has disposed of all interest in the theater. The new management will conduct the Pastime and the new Princess theater when completed.

John F. Thomas of Oklahoma City, Okla., is in Deming preparatory to taking over the development of the Bi-Metallic Mining and Milling Company's property near Lake Valley. Mr. Thomas has been engaged in mining in the Oregon mountains. He contemplates bringing the property under his charge to immediate profitable production.

Jack, Eli and Fred Borenstein were in the city Monday. They are residents of Silver City.

A. L. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Hurley were in the city the first of the week.

Paul Wolf of Hurley was a Deming visitor Wednesday.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF DEMING TO SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM JULY 5

Sunday, Dr. John E. Abbott of El Paso Will Make Two Patriotic Addresses at Crystal; Field Meet and Baseball Games will be Features.

Deming will celebrate at home with two days of patriotic exercises, Sunday and Monday. One of El Paso's leading orators, Dr. John E. Abbott, will give two addresses in the Crystal theater Sunday, July 4. There will be no other preaching services in the churches either morning or evening. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Abbott will speak. In the evening at 8 o'clock he will give another address. There will be special music by the chorus choir.

Beginning at 9 o'clock Monday morning events will be run off on Silver avenue. There will be a double-header baseball game in the afternoon between the "Army" and "Navy," for which the boys of both teams have been practicing this week. The game is scheduled for 1:30.

At 3:30 the instructors vs. Pupils game will be played.

These games will not be a farce, but straight baseball. If there is a little fun injected by the fact that some of the older players are not in form, the audience will please excuse the mistakes.

As the athletic events are under the direction of Coach L. A. Deesz, there is no doubt of the success of the program. The business men have subscribed willingly to the financial success of the movement.

No admission will be charged and free lemonade will be furnished at the ball park.

### LIST OF EVENTS

- 50-yard dash for boys under 10 years of age.
- 50-yard dash for boys from 10 to 16 years of age.
- 50-yard dash for boys over 16 years of age.
- 100-yard dash for boys under 10 years of age.
- 100-yard dash for boys from 10 to 16 years of age.
- 100-yard dash for boys over 16 years of age.
- 220-yard dash for boys under 10 years of age.
- 220-yard dash for boys from 10 to 16 years of age.
- 220-yard dash for boys over 16 years of age.
- 1/2-mile run. Free-for-all.
- 50-yard dash for girls under 10 years of age.
- 50-yard dash for girls from 10 to 16 years of age.
- 50-yard dash for girls over 16 years of age.
- 50-yard dash for ministers only.
- 50-yard dash for fat men over 185 pounds.
- Free-for-all pie-eating contest.
- Women's free-for-all nail-driving contest.
- Girls' potato race. Free-for-all.
- Boys' sack race. Free-for-all.
- Needle-and-thread race. Free for all young ladies and girls.
- Apple-grabbing contest. Free-for-all.
- Denominational relay race: 1/2 mile. Four men.
- Denominational tug-of-war. Four men to a team.
- Free-for-all high jump.

## AMERICANS ARE AGAIN SUBMARINE'S VICTIMS

Washington, However, Believes From Reports That They Had Forfeited Protection of the U. S.

### RUSSIANS STILL RETREATING

Allies Take Three Lines of Trenches in Fierce Fighting in the Gallipoli Peninsula Campaign.

Interest in the operations on the battlefields of Europe is overshadowed for the moment by that which the case of the British steamer Armenian with the loss of ten Americans, sunk by a German submarine, is attracting in this country.

Official Washington is waiting for full information regarding the occurrence from its representatives who are abroad. The situation, however, was regarded as clarified to a great degree, dispatches telling of attempts by the Armenian to evade the submarine after being ordered to stop. Such an attempt, it was held, would justify the sinking of the vessel under the rules of international law.

The question of the Armenian's exact status remained to be determined. The Russian lines are still being swung back in northern Galicia and southern Poland in an apparent effort by the Teutonic allies to clear the way for a determined move on Warsaw.

The Russians admit a continuation of the enemy's offensive between the Bug and the Veprik. At the junction of the latter river with the Vistula in Poland lies Ivangorod, which Russian observers believe is the immediate objective of the Austro-German forces in this region. Ivangorod is little more than fifty miles southeast of the Polish capital.

Just at present the chief Russian holding power seems to be along the line of the western Bug and the Gula Lipa in Galicia. Petrograd also records a repulse of an attempt by Teutons to cross the Dniester near Halicz, indicating that the line of the Dniester south of that place is still well held by the Grand Duke Nicholas' forces.

### PLAINVIEW ITEMS

The Borderland Home Club met with Mrs. Gibbs last week, where the ladies much enjoyed exchanging ideas, talking about us white folks, and eating strawberry ice cream. Visitors present were Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Snodgrass, and Miss Stone, all of Deming. Next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Fitzgerald's on July 8.

Mrs. Johnson and G. W. Ramsey and wife have just returned from the fairs, having driven their Ford about 5000 miles without any accident greater than a puncture.

Ernest W. Kramer of New York City has purchased a farm in "Pretty Plainview's" black land, and will develop the same into a pretty haven. Everybody come to hear Major Waddill on Saturday, 3rd inst at the Tunnish school house. Bring your basket and let's enjoy ourselves together. Robert Pond is visiting on the West coast.

John Malarkey has quickly transformed a tract of this black land into a nice home. Instead of whittling away time with the pessimist, he has been hard at work. Within the last half year he has fenced his farm, put in a pumping plant consisting of a 1000-gallon-a-minute well, a 30 h. p. engine, and No. 4 pump delivering more than 600 gallons per minute. He has also completed a pretty bungalow of white brick, set a family orchard, and about eighteen acres in cultivation.

Following is the line-up for the Sunday school officers versus advanced pupils game Monday afternoon: Frank Steed, catcher, J. S. Vaught, G. Hardaway, p., R. Hardaway, L. Martin, s., D. G. Penzotti, D. A. McClure, c.f., H. H. Rose, W. Collins, s.b., H. T. Mitchell, R. Cooper, c., D. McClure, G. Trowbridge, c.f., J. V. Schurtz, W. N. McCurdy, c., E. S. Milford, Kahn Taylor, c.f., A. B. Daniel, Substitutes: Percy Clark, Ord McClure, Monty Reese, S. R. McClure, F. C. Parrish, Roscoe Stevens, W. E. Holt, E. C. Morgan.

## LOUIS B. RANDOLPH AGENT FOR MISSOURI STATE LIFE

Louis B. Randolph who has been employed for some time in the Palace drug store has resigned his position and accepted the agency for the Missouri State Life Insurance Company in Deming. He will begin his new work tomorrow. He will later open an office. The company has found the employment of a local agent consistent with the growth of the business here, and felt that no better representative than Mr. Randolph could be found.

F. L. Cox of Silver City was in the city between trains Wednesday.

T. M. Bates, Mrs. Bates and Miss Willie Bates were in the city from Santa Rita Wednesday.

J. H. Roberson of Hachita was transacting business in Deming Wednesday.

Fred Sherman is back from an extended automobile trip to California points.

William Tash left the city yesterday for Harrison, Arkansas, where he will transact business.

## GOOD ROADS PETITIONS ARE SIGNED WILLINGLY BY ALL TAX PAYERS

Every Assurance Given That When Bonds are Issued Funds Will be Administered in Such a Way That County Will Get the Full Benefit.

The petitions being circulated calling for an election to place the \$100,000 good roads bond issue to a vote are being signed by practically everyone to whom they are presented. Without question, the citizens of Deming and Luna county want the roads and are willing to tax themselves in order to get them.

The saving in the plan to issue the bonds at the rate of \$25,000 a year has already been explained in these columns. The expenditures of the funds will be under the supervision of the Luna County Road Board, an organization composed of business men above reproach. It is the intention of the members of the board to see to it that not a cent is wasted. A competent good roads engineer will be appointed who will exercise personal care in the construction work. The most economical of the accepted methods of doing the work has been adopted after the best available advice and information.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF BI-METALLIC CO.

An arrangement was made last week that materially affects the management of The Bi-Metallic Mining & Milling Company when Alfred Strum, who was formerly sole owner of the property and manager of the company, put a large block of his personal stock in escrow in favor of M. S. Nord and associates, among whom are a group of mining engineers, who will assist in financing the company, and judiciously spend a stipulated amount of money in the development of the property.

Mr. Strum resigned his position as manager and the board of directors elected Mr. Nord as general manager, and engaged the services of John F. Thomas, E. M., who will have charge of the operations at the mines. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the State School of Mines at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for the past seven years he has been engaged in assaying and metallurgical work for the El Paso smelter, and also for a smelter at Omaha, Nebr., besides having a number of years in actual mining.

Two engineers, George E. Cox and C. M. Becker, well known, have visited the mines within the past week and a report of one of the engineers will be found in another place in this issue.

The new management has begun operations at the mine with a small force of men, and will increase the force with five more men the coming week.

Mrs. Ella Bloom will leave Deming today for Arizona and California points.

Mrs. J. A. Wood, accompanied by her daughter, Olive, left the city yesterday morning to spend the fourth of July with her son Frank, in El Paso.